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Mr. Elmer Duncan
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Grand Resource Area
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Dear Mr. Duncan:

Re: Bond Release of Mine Sites Under 5 Acres, W.K. Enterprises,
Standard I, M/037/005, Dunn, M/037/017, San Juan County, Utah

Based on the State of Utah's Mined Land Reclamation Statute change of 1987, we are starting to release bonds on sites having less than 5 acres of disturbance. We have done this on two sites in your area: 1) at the Dunn Mine, located in Sec. 14, T32S, R25E; the bond was for \$45,411; 2) at the Standard I Mine, located in Sec. 11, T30S, R24E; the bond was for \$23,018.

The Dunn is listed in our files as having a mixed surface ownership of BLM and Fee. The Standard I is completely BLM. Both mines actual disturbed acreage is less than 5 acres. The original permits addressed more than 5 acres; however, the amount of predicted disturbance has not yet been achieved.

Both mines have been transferred from Atlas Minerals to W.K. Enterprises. During the transfer process the bonds were dropped. We will continue to wait until permit transfer or operator request before dropping the bonds on other sites.

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Atlas Minerals is currently involved in eliminating its holdings in Utah. More of their mines are slated for transfer in the near future. Since most of these properties are found on federal land, your input would be appreciated in regards to the release of those bonds for sites found to be under 5 acres.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd".

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Soils Specialist

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